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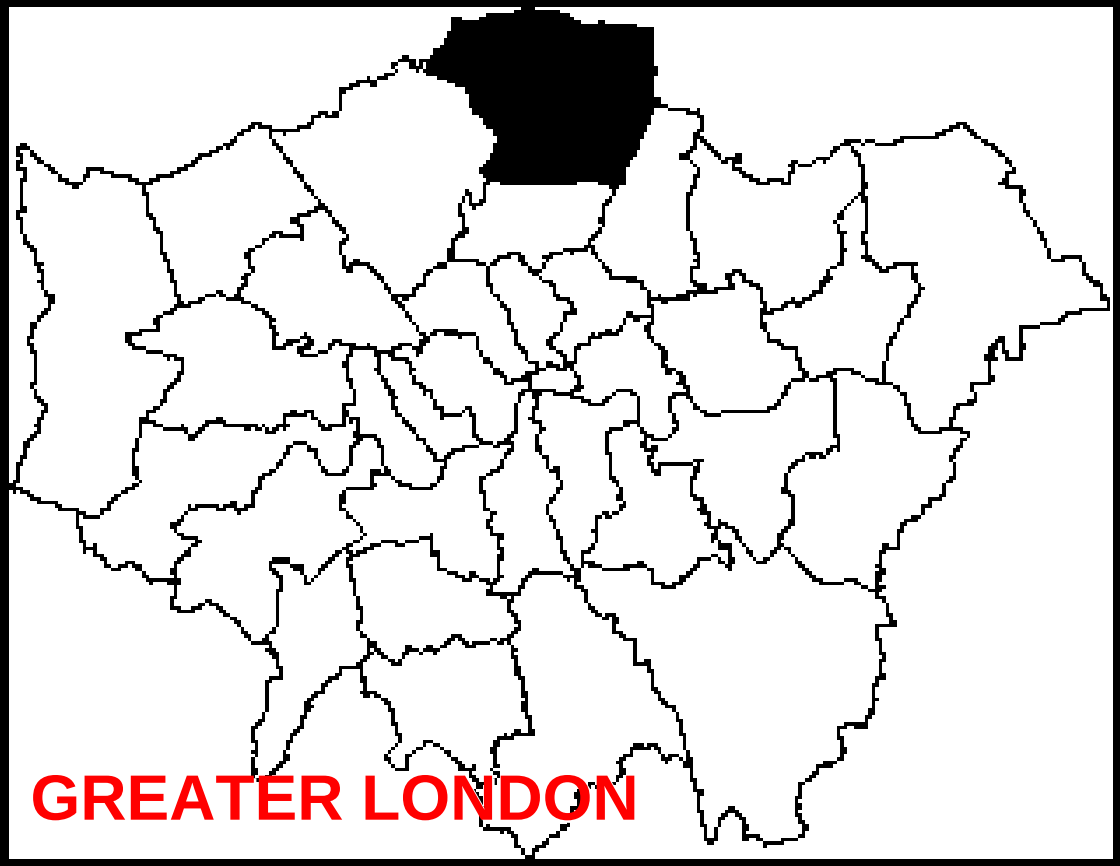

One of 32 London Boroughs

Population: 288,000

Area: 32 square miles

Notable Communities:

- White British 43% (27% youth)
- Black inc. Jamaican, Nigerian, Congolese, Somali 14% (23%)
- Turkish 9% (10%)
- Indian 7% (8%)
- Greek 6% (6%)

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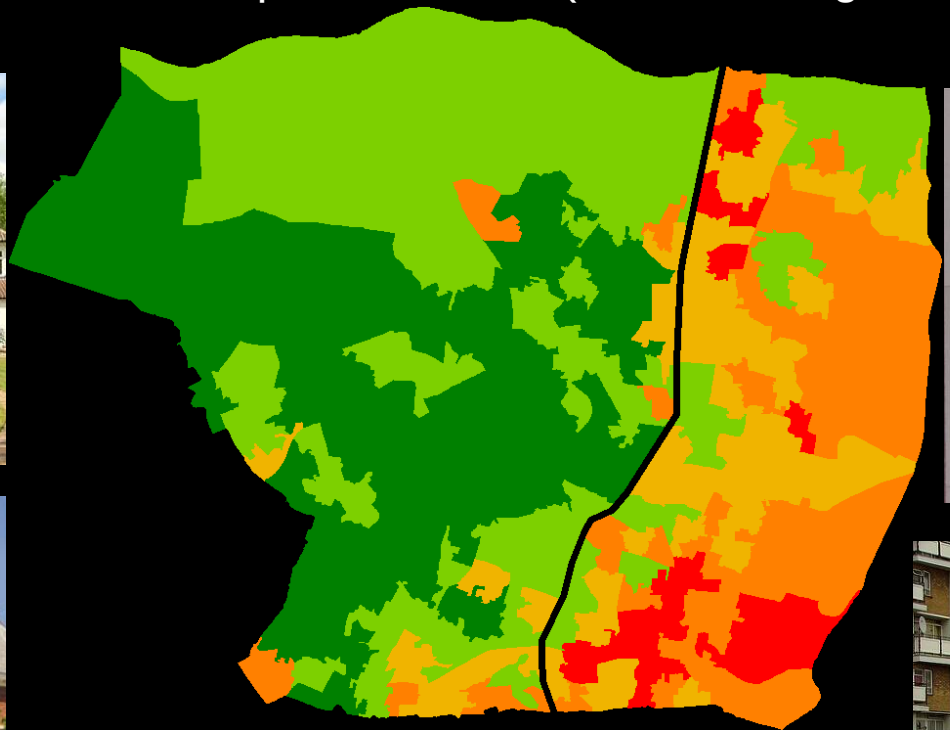
63rd Most Deprived District (of 326 in England)



Index of Multiple Deprivation Ranking (England)

Most Deprived 10%	(13)
Most Deprived 20%	(30)
Most Deprived 30%	(43)
Most Deprived 50%	(43)
Least Deprived	(52)

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“Riots”

- “Gangs” initially blamed for disturbances London wide
- Youths and gangs received disproportionate blame
- Approx. 30 known gang members involved in local disturbances

The Telegraph

Theresa May: 'most rioters were not gang members'

Home Secretary Theresa May says the majority of people involved in looting and rioting across the UK were not affiliated to any gangs.

- 1 in 5 rioters identified were youths
- 1 in 5 current or former gang members or associates
- 45% of juveniles involved in riots had no criminal history

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Gangs in the UK?

- Gangs UK / USA Discourse

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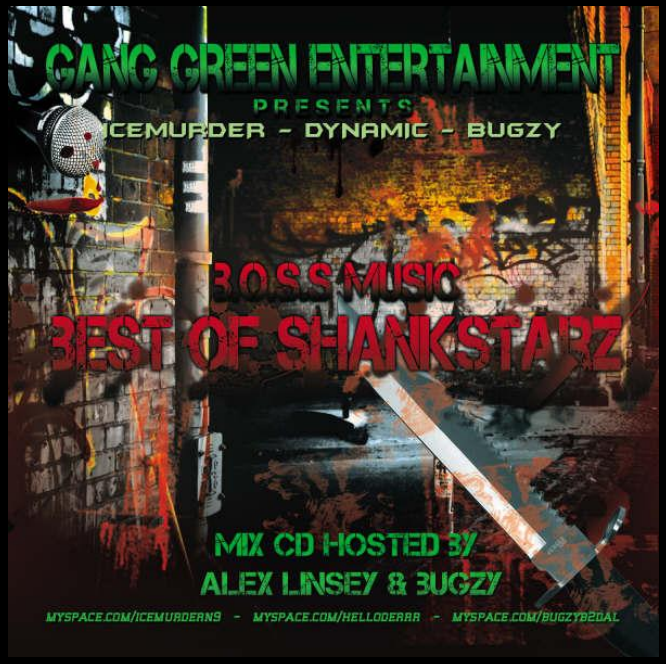

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Man shot dead in minicab attack

A 20-year-old man was shot dead in a minicab in north London in the early hours, police said.

The taxi had pulled over in Dendridge Close, Enfield, when the victim was shot at about 0020 BST.

Officers believe shots were fired from a van which followed the minicab to a car park. The victim was shot as he got out of the cab.

He was pronounced dead at the scene. The cab driver was not injured but was in shock, police said.

A man has been arrested in connection with a firearm recovered at the scene. He has not been arrested on suspicion of murder.

Police said two or three black men were believed to have been involved in the attack.

The suspects set the van, white Vauxhall Combo, on fire and abandoned it in nearby Lackmore Road.

Officers know who the victim is, but have yet to identify him formally. His relatives have been contacted.

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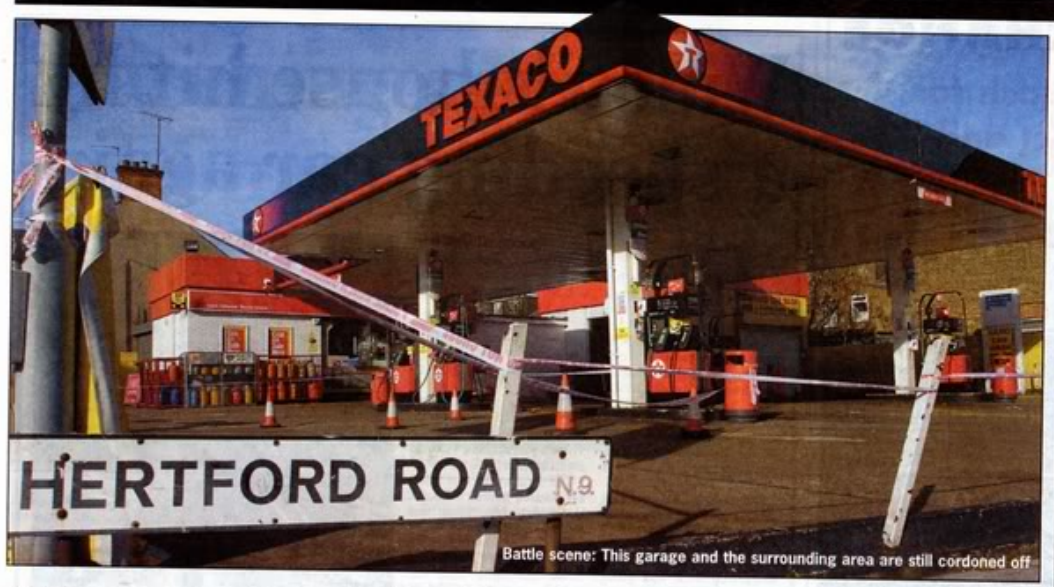

Battle scene: This garage and the surrounding area are still cordoned off

Man critical after street battle

By Kim Brett-Richards

TWO young men were stabbed during a mass brawl in Edmonton.

The fight, which broke out in Hertford Road, at 7am on Sunday, involved more than 20 men and teenagers armed with knives and baseball bats.

One man, aged 22, is in a critical condition in hospital after being stabbed in the chest.

A 17-year-old was also stabbed but was discharged from the Royal London Hospital later the same day.

Police cordoned off the area in Edmonton, including parts of King Edward's Road, Bridlington Road, and Hertford Road, throughout Sunday. Several shops, including the post office and a Texaco garage, have remained closed since the fight.

Investigating officers have found baseball bats, pieces of wood and bricks believed to have been used during the skirmish, but none of the knives used has yet been traced.

Nearby shop workers believe that rival gangs could have been leaving a late-night party when the fight broke out.

Two men were arrested at the scene, and another three people were arrested later on Sunday on suspicion of violent disorder. A 19-year-old woman was also arrested on suspicion of assisting an offender.

All have been bailed until mid December pending further enquiries.

Acting Detective Inspector Rob Murray, of Edmonton CID, said: "This was a serious incident and our enquiries at this stage are focused on trying to gather as much information as possible.

"We would ask any witnesses or anyone else who can help to contact us as soon as possible."

Anyone with information can call Edmonton CID on 020 8345 4332.

In brief

Chase Farm outcome event

THE outcome of the public consultation on Chase Farm Hospital will be presented by Professor Rifat Atun, of Imperial College, at the Emerald Suite, of the North London Business Park, in Oakleigh Road South, New Southgate, next Wednesday. The ticketed event, which starts at 10.30am, will also give members of the public a chance to quiz the professor and local health chiefs. For more information call 0800 321 3129.

Slasher jailed

A ROAD rage attacker has been jailed after leaving a man needing 60 stitches to his face. Huseyin Aksu, of Church Street, Edmonton, slashed a man several times in the face in Stoke Newington in October 2006 when the victim was helping his brother park a car. Aksu was sentenced at Snaresbrook Crown Court to a minimum of three years and nine months, and will then have to prove he poses no threat to society. He will remain on licence for life.

Cashbox theft

POLICE are appealing for help in tracing two youths who stole a cashbox after pushing a guard to the ground and kicking him outside the NatWest in Hertford Road, Enfield, at 2.45pm last Tuesday. The empty box was found in Hoe Lane Park. Anyone with information should call DC Ray Clark at Barking Flying Squad on 020 8345 4226.

New law to fine teenagers up to

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Swimmer vows to conquer channel

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Gangsters jailed

'Edmonton and Tottenham, this war just carries on'

By ELIZABETH PEARS

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FEUDING gang members from Tottenham and Edmonton have been jailed for their role in a bloody street battle sparked by a row in a nightclub.

The two rounds of sentencing took place at Wood Green Crown Court, in Lordship Lane, on Monday and Tuesday.

It was the final chapter in a complex investigation and trial owing to the huge amount of people involved and the hostility between the two groups who live in neighbouring wards.

The violent clash took place in Edmonton at around 7am on Sunday, November 11, 2007, following a "long and bitter enmity" between NPK, whose members all live in Northumberland Park, Tottenham, and the Edmonton Shankstarz, named after the street word for knife, shank.

Prosecutor Quinn Hawkins told the court that earlier on the morning of the clash, NPK associate Yanick Mayavova, 21, was attacked with a champagne bottle at Club 19 in Forest Gate, east London, by members of the Edmonton gang.

This fuelled NPK to plot a revenge attack, he said.

The court heard that a three-car convoy of NPK associates drove to a house in Edmonton where Aidan

Sentenced: top from left, Liam Palmer, Aidan Palmer, Jermaine Lewis-Barnes, Mikel Dixon, middle from left, Nathan Mason, Tion Miller, Richie Nkundo, Rodney Brew, bottom from left, Karl Christian-Law, Jerome Bruce De Roche, Richie Mensah and Ryan Gregory

The plan was to ambush the Shankstarz members when they returned.

But the Tottenham gang was spotted by lookouts and the two groups ended up in a violent clash with wood, bricks, metal poles and knives in and around Hertford Road.

Aidan and Liam Palmer claimed their grandparents' house had been attacked by bricks on two pre-

Liam Palmer, 19, was handed an eight-year prison term when he was sentenced on Friday, May 15, 2008.

He pleaded guilty to violent disorder and was also found guilty of wounding with intent and conspiracy to commit violent disorder.

In an interview with police, Aidan Palmer, 22, said: "What it boils down to is Edmonton and Tottenham. This war just carries on."

He added that he was not involved "this time" and said it was his younger brother's generation involved in the violence.

On Tuesday Judge Witold Pawlak handed NPK members Jermaine Lewis-Barnes, 21, Mikel Dixon, 19, Nathan Mason, 24, Tion Miller, 19, and Richie Nkundo, 19, sentences of 22 months each, for conspiracy to commit violent disorder.

Miller was given an additional four months for attacking one of the Shankstarz as the verdicts were read out.

Rodney Brew, 19, was given 300 hours of community service, a two-year supervision order and a curfew.

The court heard how the three NPK members — Dixon, Lewis-Barnes and Brew — were ambushed while sitting in Lewis-Barnes' silver Renault Megane, which would not start.

Up to 15 members of the Edmonton gang battered its windows with wooden bats

Youth crime expert visits

A CRIMINOLOGIST will visit Wood Green this weekend to talk about the rising gang culture in London.

Youth crime expert Professor John Pitts has produced several reports about gangs within the UK. It is believed up to 170 gangs exist in London.

The professor, based at the University of Bedfordshire, will join ex-gang members, the faith community and the Metropolitan Police at the Bite the Bullet conference to be held at Westbury Avenue Baptist Church, in Westbury Avenue, this Saturday.

Professor Pitts said faith leaders could play a vital role in getting young people to turn their back on gangs.

He said: "Church members are local, they are often connected with the young people and families experiencing these problems, they have made a personal commitment to helping and they are likely to be around for much longer than the professionals. Continuity is very important."

The conference will end with a music showcase featuring urban gospel artists.

SPORT

Young badminton players have qualified for the London Youth Games

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Problem solved?

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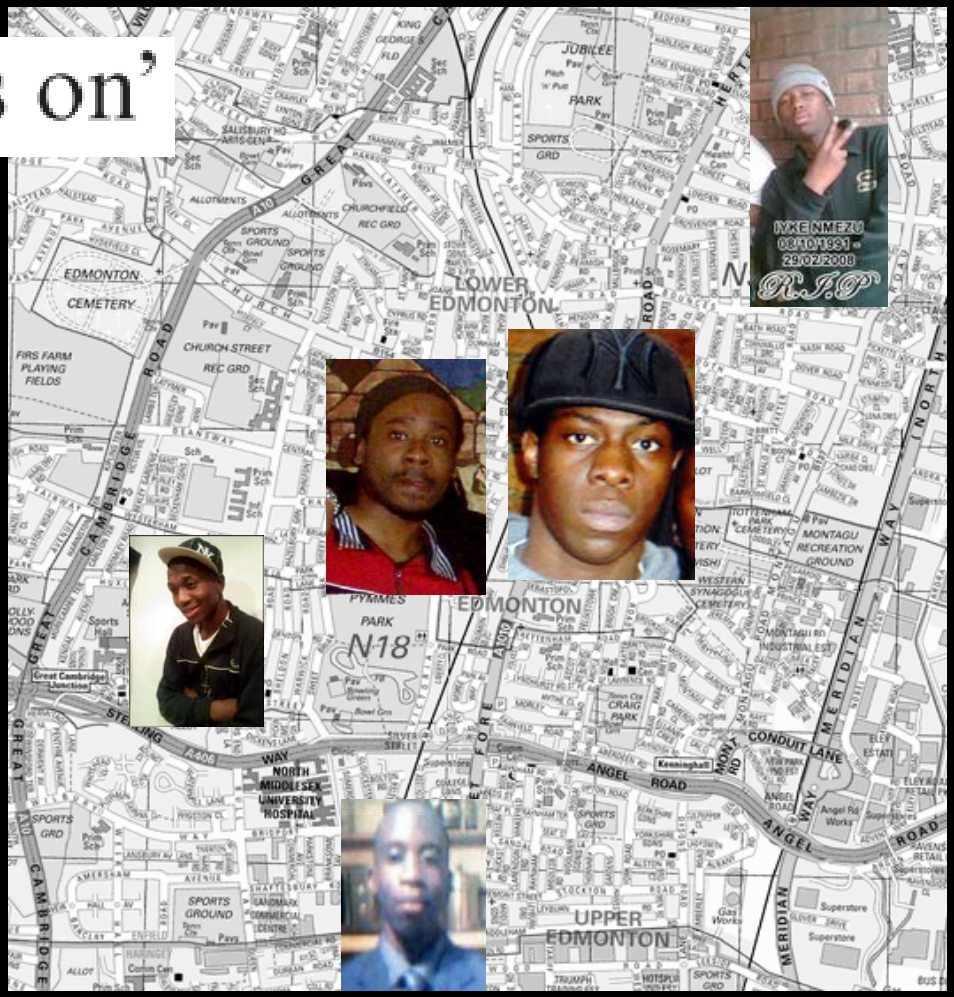
- 6 killings in a short space of time
- 5 of which occurred in the street
  - 3 arguably “gang-related”
  - 2 perpetrated by gang members



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Six teenagers injured in London shooting

Police stop-and-search crackdown fails to stop teenage shootings and stabbing

FIVE teenagers were gunned down and a sixth was stabbed in

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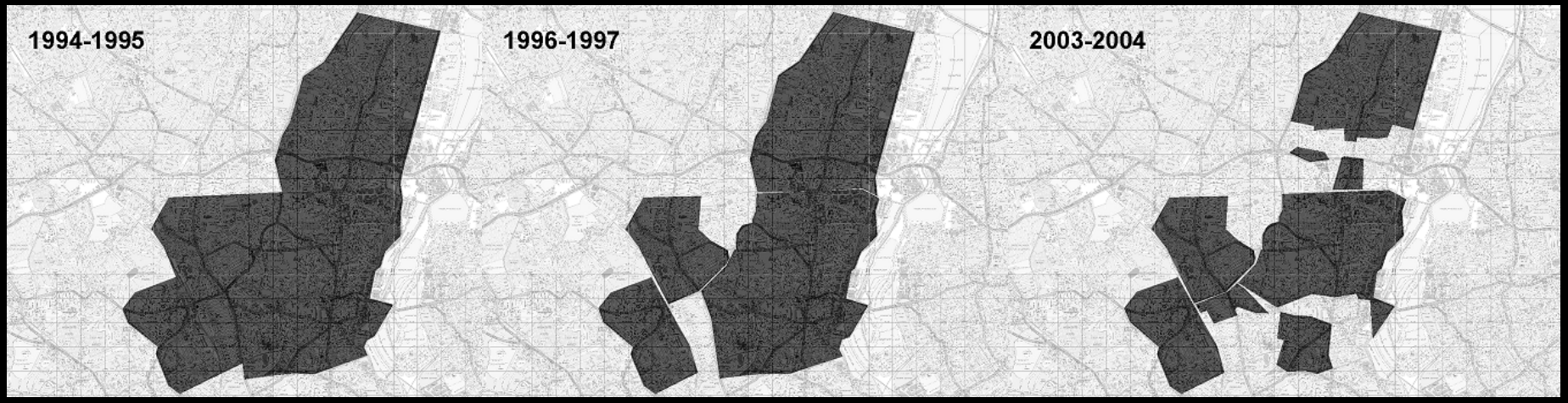
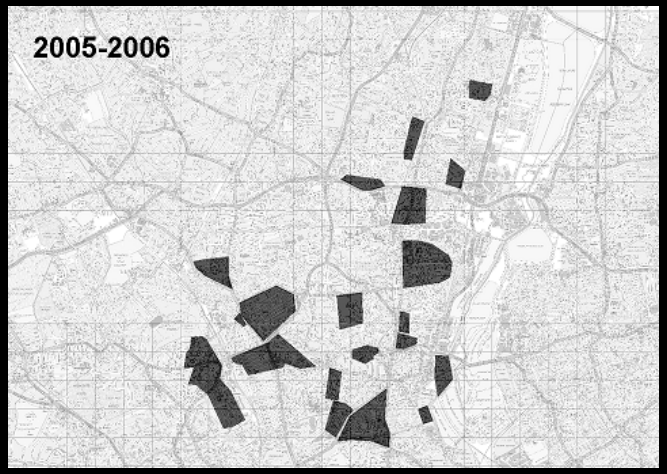
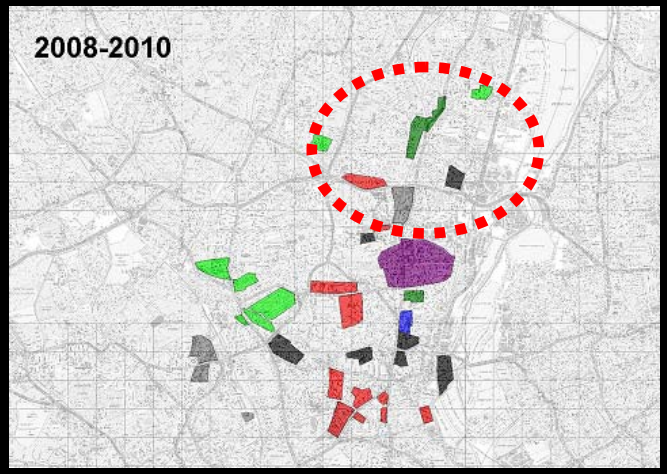
North London Gangs







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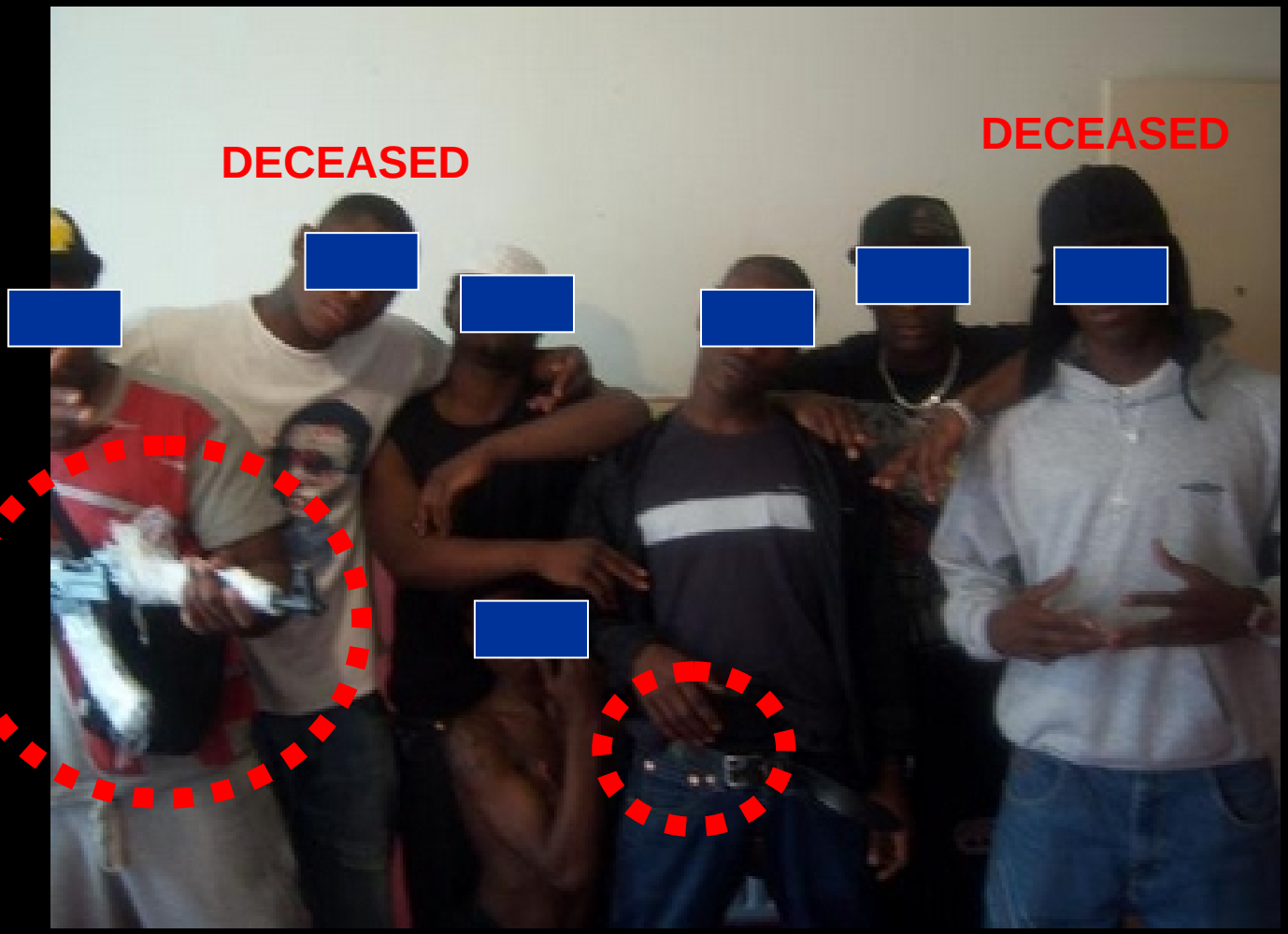

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Scanning

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- Several young men murdered locally

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Scanning

- Media and political attention
- Negative perceptions

Mail Online

Knifetown UK: We visit the London suburb where stab vests and knives are a way of life

"Postcode wars", gangs and everyday violence - the safety fears of Enfield's youth

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TACKLING GANGS
A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES, CDRPS AND OTHER LOCAL PARTNERS

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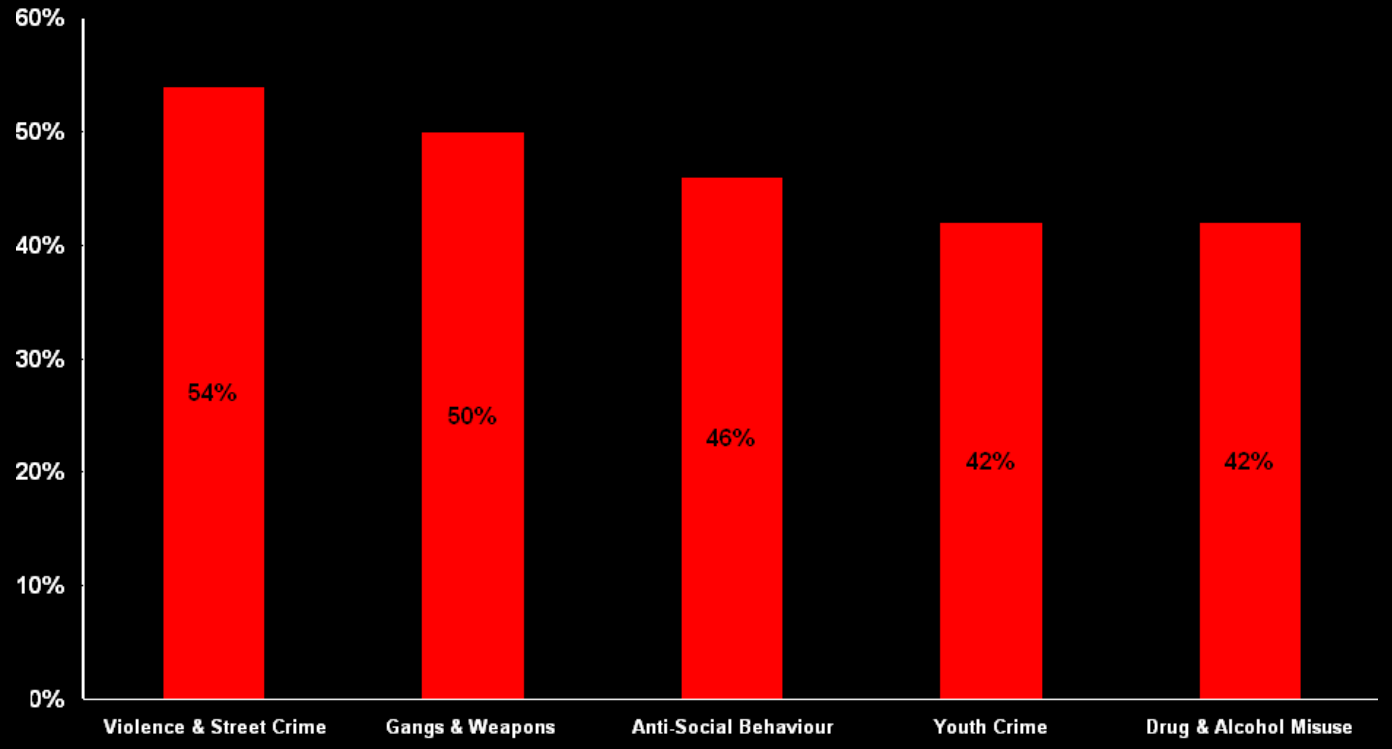
- Fear within local community
- 50% residents select weapon and gang crime as priority
- But…



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Scanning

…reality

disproportionate to perception

"Gang Crimes"

Analysis

Analysis

- Under-reporting
- What is “Gang-Related”
- Individual and collective offending
- Who is a “gang-member”

Analysis

- Identification of ‘gang members’ or at-risk youth

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Analysis

- 397 crimes and Intel reports
- 54% ‘Green Gang’ inc.
  - Knife & Gun crimes
  - GBH (Aggravated Assault)
  - Robbery
  - Rape
  - Drugs

Analysis

- Focus on the gang or individuals?

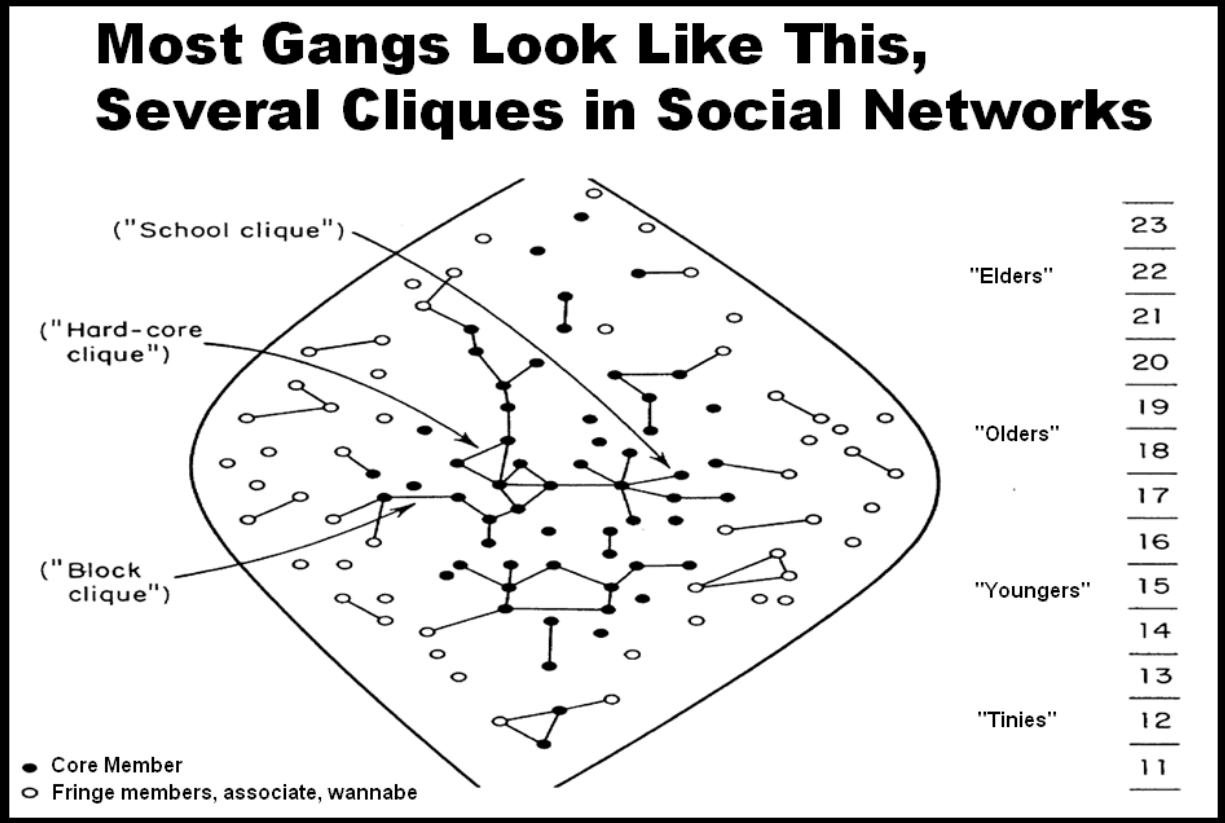
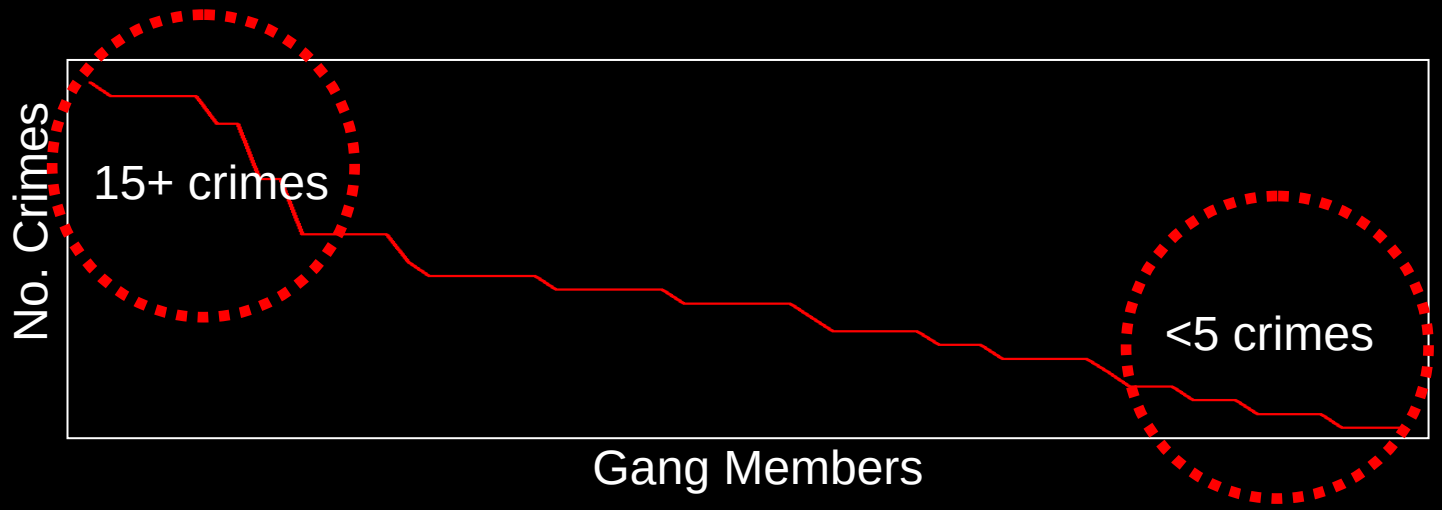


Image adaption of Malcolm Klein to reflect UK 'hierarchy'

- Elders 22+
- Olders 18-21
- Youngers 14-17
- Tinies 11-14

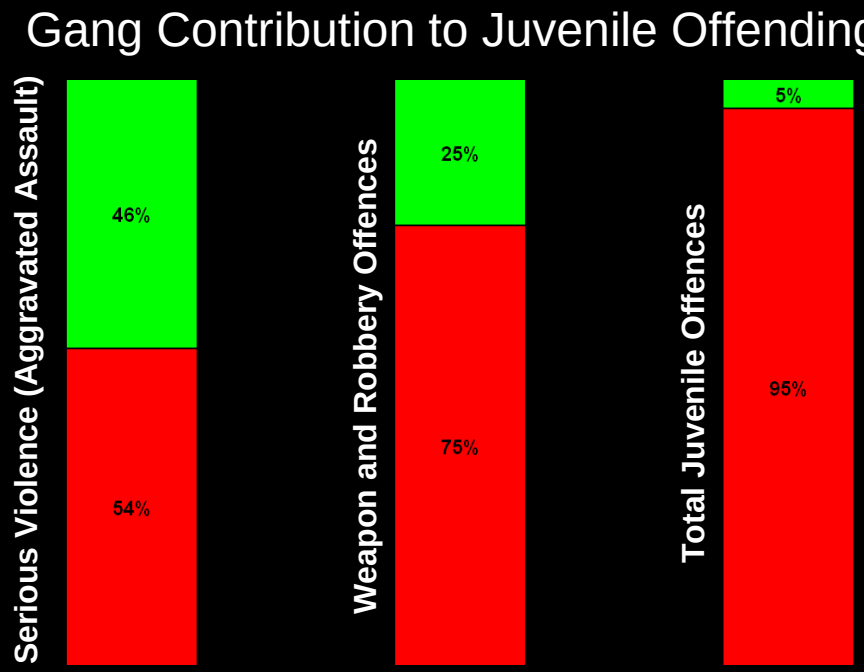
Analysis

- ‘Green Gang’ 65 individuals of note
  - 46% students / school children (aged 14-18)
  - 38% classified unemployed (aged 16+)
  - 24% have 15+ crimes on record
  - 22% have less than 5 crimes (minor possession charges)



Analysis

- These nominals account for just 5% of juvenile crime suspects Enfield-wide, but
  - 25% of weapon and robbery offences
  - 46% of youth serious wounding (aggravated assault)



Analysis

- Offending concentrated in small geographic area

Analysis

- Increase awareness and understanding locally
- Improve information sharing
- Reduce incidence of violent exchanges

Response

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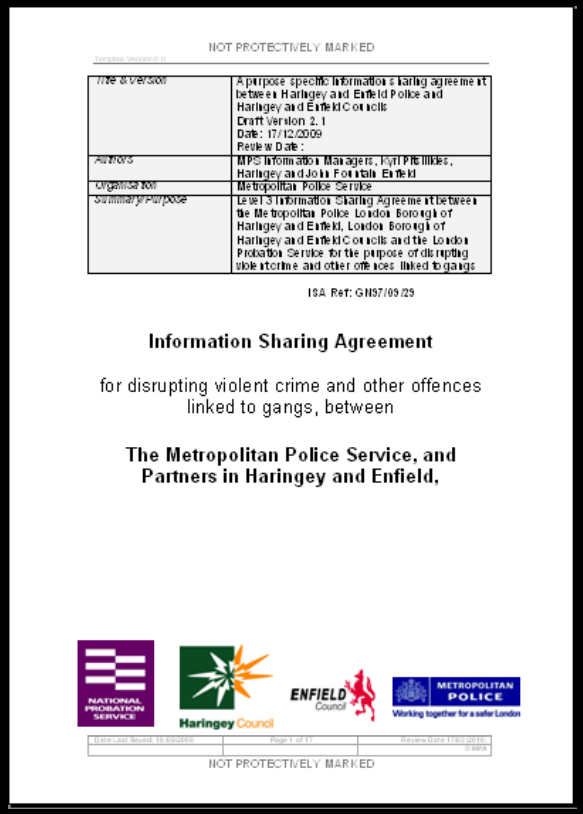
Response

- Raised understanding
  - Gangs Symposium
  - Practitioner seminar
  - Staff training
  - Community Event

Response

- Information sharing on individuals
  - Social welfare status
  - Probation
  - Educational information
  - Health
  - Immigration status
  - Social services
  - Police records
  - Youth services



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Authors	MPS Information Managers, Kyri Pitsillides, Haringey and John Fountain Enfield
Organisation	Metropolitan Police Service
Summary Purpose	Level 3 Information Sharing Agreement between the Metropolitan Police London Boroughs of Haringey and Enfield, London Boroughs of Haringey and Enfield Councils and the London Probation Service for the purpose of disrupting violent crime and other offences linked to gangs

ISA Ref: GIN57/09/29

Information Sharing Agreement

for disrupting violent crime and other offences linked to gangs, between

The Metropolitan Police Service, and Partners in Haringey and Enfield,

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Haringey Council

ENFIELD Council

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Response

NAME: -----, -------
ALIASES / NICKNAMES: XXX
GANG AFFILIATION: XXX
DOB: 01/01/1993 (18)

ANY OTHER INFORMATION INCLUDING OPEN SOURCE RESOURCES

Possible MYSPACE.COM website for individual: xxx - private myspace and video with -----

Registered at Croyland Youth Club as ---- -------

Carer is sister Mrs ------ mobile **********.

Black African

Last asset score = 25

ADDRESS INFORMATION: -- SOUTH ROAD, LONDON N9

Tenure of Property:
Has been placed in – by London Borough of Haringey social services as temporary accommodation.
Landlord / Estate Manager:
Contact is xxx@xxx.com He has a key worker allocated to him from Haringey YOS.
Outstanding Fines / Warning Flashes at Address:

Revenues & Benefits Associated With Address:
--------- – see below – has recently applied for income support

Other occupants associated with or living at above address:

D.O.B xxx unclear of the relationship to ---------. Has just applied for income support

Sisters have not been granted leave to remain and have exhausted all appeals. Current funds come from Hackney SSD.

Incidents recorded on M3 (Enviro-crime ASB database) related to above address:

Nothing on system

Incidents recorded on HUB (Community Safety ASB database) related to above address:

Nothing on system

Any other information on above address:

INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Crack House Closure Orders:

Dispersal Orders:

INDIVIDUAL
Acceptable Behaviour Contract:

Anti-social Behaviour Order:

Civil Injunctions:

Parenting Order:

IMMEDIATE FAMILY
Acceptable Behaviour Contract:

Anti-social Behaviour Order:

Civil Injunctions:

Parenting Order:

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Schools Attended:
-------- I have liaised with his previous school as follows

Should attend school Monday and Fridays 8.30 - 12.20 each week.

Exams
Maths 18/5/09 pm and 1/6/09 a.m
English Literature am 19/5/09 ICT pm 19/5/09
English 2/6/09 am and 4/6/09 pm
Food technology 21/5/09.
Also entered for Btec Science, but believes this is all coursework based.

13/5/09 Currently doing exam revision, has tutor as LAC too, monitor and check he has appled for FE September.

23/7/09 Applied for College. No further action unless requested.

Has just begun an IT course at College. He completed GCSEs at school however towards the end of the year he was excluded from school and tutored from home after an assault on a boy at school. He was allowed to take his GCSEs with the school. College offers him a different environment to work in which hopefully will be positive. I have concerns about his attendance at Southgate due to the fact that he appears to have chosen to go there because many of his friends who associate gang members are there. Therefore free time at college could lead to bullying of others and ASB.

Fixed Term & Permanent Exclusions:
24/03/09 Had left message for Head of Year previously, he called me back, Advised that he was given a fixed term exclusion of 5 days for fighting at school. However now on program with virtual learning with lap top at home and he goes into school for work/ exams. Was in yesterday for a test.

Pupil Referral Unit Information:

HEALTH INFORMATION

I was informed by social services that the woman they lived with when they arrived from Africa mistreated the family, food was withheld and they were physically abused whilst they were there.

He informs me that he smoked cannabis during the holidays.

Emotional and Mental: He expressed that he does feel the loss of his parents however has gotten used to it. He presents as an intelligent and articulate young man who feels able to cope on an emotional level.

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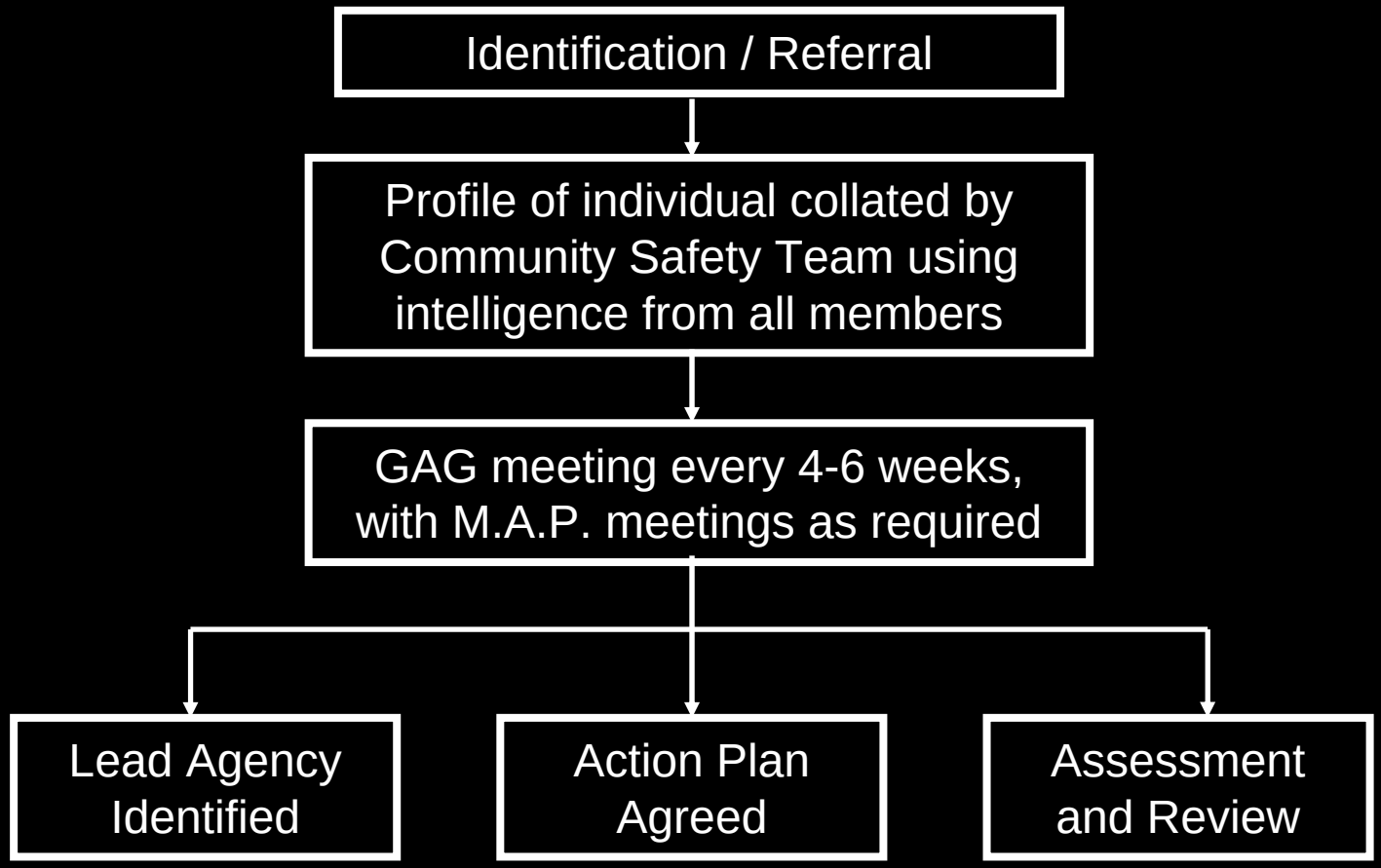
- Gang's Action Group



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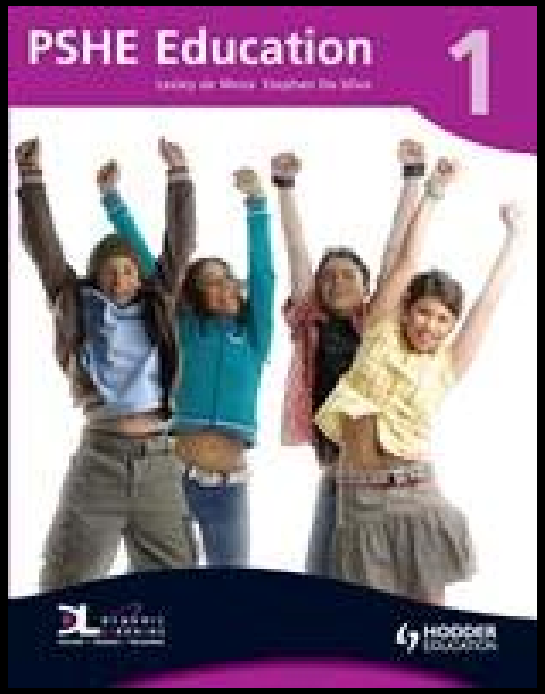

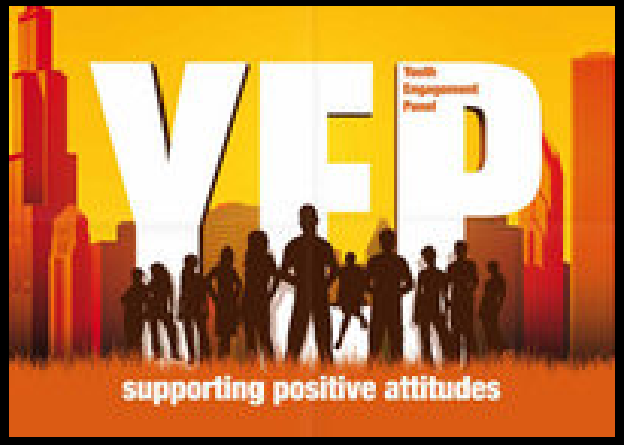

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Involvement in gangs - what to look out for

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- Intervention – periphery, wannabe, low (known) offending

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- Suppression – hardcore, criminally active, unwilling to engage

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GANG MEMBER IS HIT BY NEW LAW

By Lee Hanson

A TEENAGE thug who has terrorised the streets of Edmonton has been banned from the area and all of neighbouring Haringey after being slapped with north London's first gang injunction.

Dylan Martin, 19, from Edmonton, has also been barred from eastern Enfield and from inciting violence on the internet, as well as making references to other gangs including Shankstarz, Camp, Wood Green Mob, NPK, Dem Africans, Young Dem Africans and E.YG.

Martin, who has convictions for a string of offences including assault and possession of offensive weapons such as knives and imitation firearms, was hit with the injunction at a hearing at Edmonton County Court. He was also was identified as a member of several gangs, including Green Gang, Shankstarz, YDA and Camp.

Injunctions against gangs were introduced in January, and are similar to Asbos but target gang-related violence rather than anti-social behaviour. Other gang injunctions have been issued in Hackney and Southwark.

Andrea Clemens, head of community safety at Enfield Council, said the news was a victory for decent residents. "This is great news and fantastic work by the council and police," she said. "While gangs operate all over London, this injunction sends a strong message to so-called gangsters that the council will do everything it can to break them up and keep our streets safe for decent residents and families.

"If anyone sees Dylan hanging around in these areas or sees of hears of him on the internet inciting violence they should contact the police immediately and we will push for him to be sent for rehabilitation – behind bars."

Enfield's borough commander, Chief Superintendent Dave Tucker, added: "We will look for any opportunity to tackle gang activity with a view to reducing incidents of serious youth violence in Enfield. We are using all of our powers to make the borough as safe as possible."

Injunction: Dylan Martin has been banned from the east of Enfield as well as Edmonton

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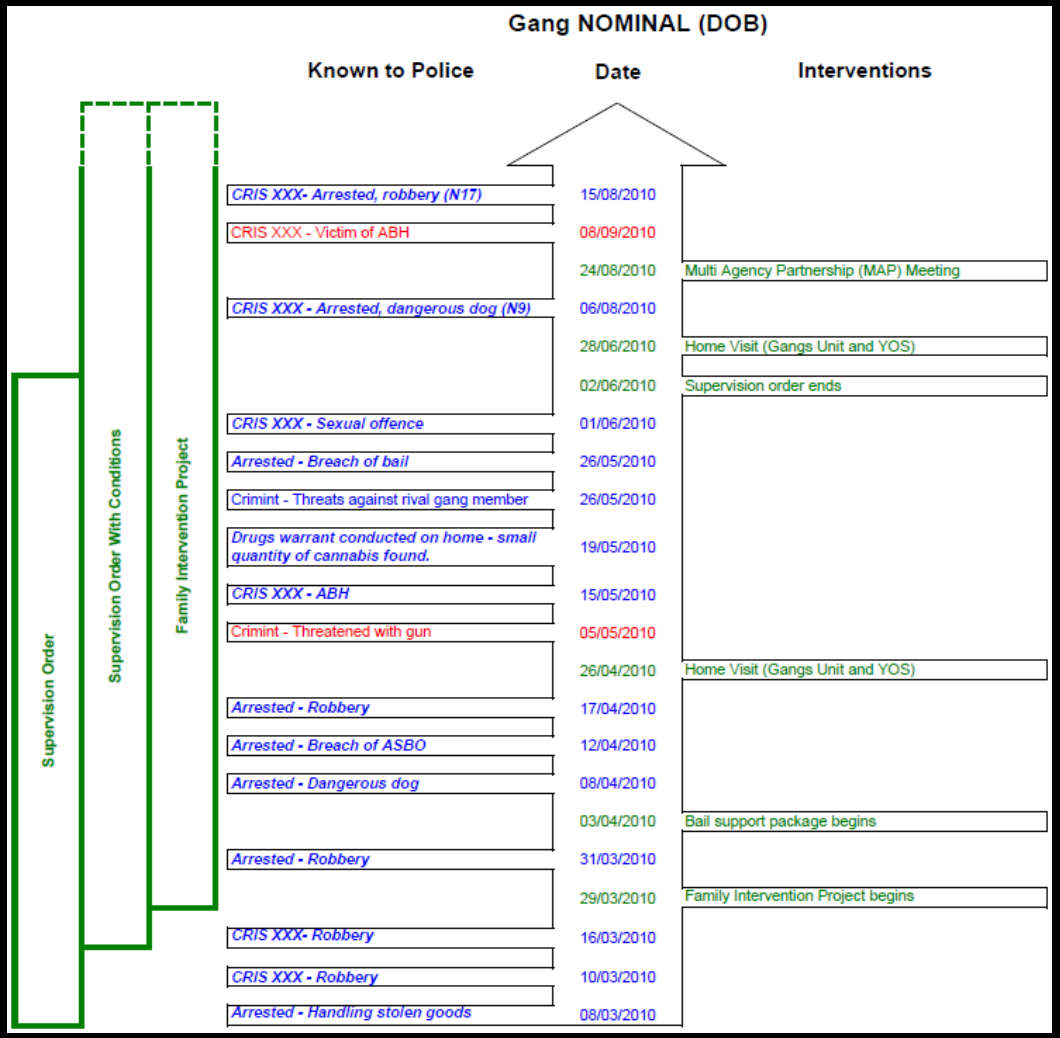
Response

- Individual action plans
- Chronology of offending, intervention and activity running side by side



Response

- Desistance?

Response

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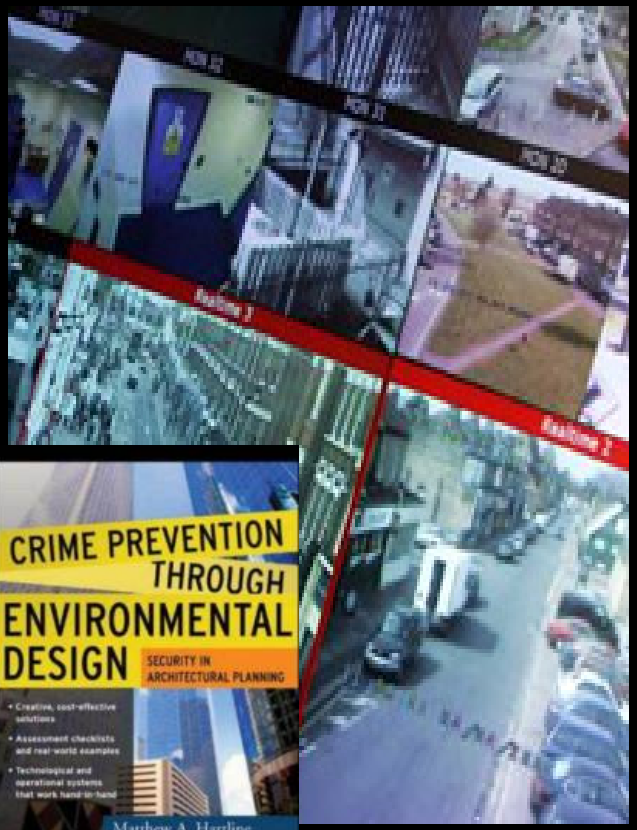
Response

- Locations



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Assessment

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Assessment

Notable successes

- Two significant individuals were supported into full time further education at a local college
- Supported re-housing of significant individual out of his gang neighbourhood (now in gainful employment)
- In a rare case, a gang member broke the ‘No Snitching’ rule to provide evidence against his attackers resulting in a custodial sentence.

Assessment

- Cumulatively offending changes saw:
  - Robbery ↓ 7.9% nominals, ↓ 27.0% Edmonton
  - Aggravated Assault ↓ 43.5% nominals, ↓ 68.0% Edmonton
  - "Police Generated" ↑ 276.0% (drugs / weapon possession)
    - Proportionate increase from 18% to 36%
  - 6 Gang Homicides in 2007-08
  - 1 Gang Homicide in last three years

Assessment

- Known re-offending of Top 15 nominals
  - Drugs possession ↑ 75.0%
  - Weapon possession ↓ -50.0%
  - Robbery ↓ -68.8%
  - Wounding ↓ -43.8%

- Average number of convictions / offences per nominal
  - 3.0 in 2009
  - 1.7 in 2010

Assessment

- Challenges
  - Financial climate
  - NFA disposals (No Further Action)
  - No Snitching culture

*"There is **no panacea** for the solution of the gang problem and its related crime",* **Frederick Thrasher** (1927, p.369)

Questions?

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